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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1768.

CONSTANTINOPLE, *May* 17.

IN the Night between the 5th and 6th Inſtant, a Fire broke out in the Jews Quarter, which deſtroyed upwards of One Hundred and Fifty Houſes.

ROME, *May* 19. When the Miniſters of France, Spain, and Naples, demanded a joint Audience of the Pope, his Holineſs declared that he would not receive them all together, but each ſeperately, on account of the different Ceremonials to be obſerved; according to which, one of them being a Cardinal, muſt have leave to ſit down; another, not having made his Entry, muſt be ſtanding; and the Third, having no Character, muſt be upon his Knees. To obviate theſe Difficulties, the Three Miniſters agreed among themſelves, that the Spaniſh Miniſter ſhould repreſent them all, and deliver to his Holineſs the Memorial of their reſpective Courts. The Pope, without giving him Time to expatiate upon the Subject of theſe Memorials, aſked if they contained any Thing more than a Repreſentation to him, to induce him to revoke the Brief he had iſſued, relative to the Court of Parma? and being anſwered, that that was the only Subject of them, his Holineſs ſaid, "We have done nothing but what we ought to do, and we cannot revoke it. The Menace of invading our Dominions, with an armed Force, is unneceſſary; for, even if we had Troops ſufficient to defend them, I would not make Uſe of them. As the common Father of the Faithful, I would not go to War, even with any Chriſtian Princes, much leſs with the Catholics. The Princes ought not, on this Account, to fall upon my Subjects, who are not concerned in the Affair; but if their Aim is againſt my Perſon, and they will even drive me away from Rome, we declare, that after the Example of our Predeceſſors, we will go into Exile, wherever they think proper, rather than betray the Intereſts of Religion, and of the Church." To this, his Holineſs added, "That it was not the Cuſtom of the Holy See to revoke its Judgments, which were never paſſed 'til after the moſt mature Deliberation, and always with the Aſſiſtance of the Holy Ghoſt. His Holineſs had no ſooner done ſpeaking, than he gave the Signal to the Porter to open the Door, and the Miniſter withdrew.

June 15. Yeſterday an Expreſs arrived here with Advice, that a Body of Neapolitan Troops took Poſſeſſion of Benevento the 11th Inſtant, and that the Prelate Lante, Governor of that Place, had left it, in Order to return here. It is aſſured, that theſe Troops intended likewiſe to take Poſſeſſion of Ponte-Corvo, another Town belonging to the Pope.

WARSAW, *May* 19. M. Potocki, Cup-bearer of the Great Duchy of Lithuania, has taken a ſmall Fortreſs, within 6 Miles of Lemberg, where he found 50 Pieces of Cannon, with Uniforms and Arms for Two Regiments, and 100 Quintals of Powder. His Intention was to join the Confederates with ſeveral Thouſand Coſſacks; but 400 Ruſſians have thrown themſelves into Lemberg, in order to cut off his Paſſage, whilſt their Detachments make Repriſals on his Eſtates in Lithuania. The Confederates have entered the King's Hereditary Eſtates, and are committing great Diſorders there.

An Officer of Houlans, who commanded 100 Men, in Quarters at Kackrocsim, has been grievouſly inſulted by a Ruſſian Officer, who arriving there, with a Detachment of 300 Men, inſiſted on the Houlans yielding up their Lodgings to them. The injured Officer, in Revenge, made his Men mount their Horſes, exhorted them to ſecond him, and they all, Sword in Hand, fell upon the Ruſſians, and cut them to Pieces. Upwards of 20 Waggons, laden with the wounded have been brought hither; amongſt them is the Officer who commanded them. The Houlans, who were in the King's Pay, have been diſbanded.

May 22. The Confederates, who daily increaſe, received a conſiderable Reinforcement a few Days ago, by being joined by great Part of the Corps commanded by the Regimentary of Podolia, Dziedwiziſki: This Officer went to oppoſe the Progreſs of the Confederates, at the Head of about 3000 Men; but as ſoon as they came up to them, moſt of his Troops went over to the Confederates, who afterwards diſperſed, and purſued the reſt beyond the Nieſter, into Moldavia. The Town of Zaleſzick, where the King had eſtabliſhed different Manufactures, has been plundered and burnt; and all the Manufacturers, Officers, belonging to the King, and other Inhabitants, obliged to fly for Refuge into Moldavia.

June 18. The Day before Yeſterday, Advice was brought here, that the Ruſſians had beaten the Confederates of Great Poland, under the Command of Sieur Raydzinſki, and in Number about 3000, Part of which had eſcaped into Sileſia; and that on this Occaſion the Town of Piſdry was reduced to Aſhes. The Report of a Confederacy at Cracow, is without Foundation.

BERLIN, *June* 14. We learn from Lanſperg, upon the Warte, that a Fire broke out there, the 31ſt of laſt Month, which in Three Hours Time burnt down, 455 Houſes, beſides Stables and Barns, and that Eight Perſons periſhed in the Flames.

LONDON, *June* 2.

We are told, that an extraordinary Council is ſhortly to be ſummoned, on Purpoſe to conſider of the laſt Advices from Boſton.

There was a Report Yeſterday, but we hope it is without Foundation, that the Plague had made its Appearance at a great Trading Sea-Port in the Mediterranean.

June 7. It is ſaid Orders are iſſued for double Quarantine to be performed on board all Ships coming from any Port in the Mediterranean.

From the SHERBORN MERCURY, *June* 13.

Mr. Bingley, who has lately been ſerved with an Attachment for publiſhing the North-Briton, No. 50, when he appeared in the Court of King's-Bench, on Tueſday laſt, to ſhew Cauſe why an Attachment ſhould not be iſſued againſt him, intended to make a Defence himſelf, Council having declined undertaking to make it for him; but he was not permitted by the Court to do it: He has however ſince appealed to the Public, by publiſhing the Defence he intended to have made in Court, in which the Spirit of the Liberty of antient Rome, even in its pureſt Days of Freedom, breathes forth. After aſſerting, and ſhewing how the Charges brought in No. 50, againſt Lord M——, are founded in FACT, he concludes, "However, my Lords, whatever my Offence may be, I deſire to have it determined by a Jury of my own Countrymen. The favourable and glorious Appeal of Engliſhmen, is to "GOD, and their Country. To them I ſtand or fall. "I ſhall REFUSE to anſwer any Queſtions, by Way of "Interrogatories, on ATTACHMENT. There can be "no Pretext for denying me a Trial by Jury. The Way "of Attachment, is a STAR-CHAMBER Proceſs; to "which I will not ſubmit; it is UNLAWFUL; it is un"precedented in ſuch a Caſe. My Lords I am an "Engliſhman, and I DEMAND, as my RIGHT, a Trial "by Jury."

June 14. Letters from Rome adviſe, that upon the Pope's Refuſal to withdraw the Brief againſt the Duke of Parma, the Miniſters of France and Spain ſaid, "Your Holineſs muſt not then be ſurprized, if you ſhould ſoon hear the News of Avignon, Caſtro, and Ronciglione, being taken."

It is reported, that in a late Council, a patriotic Member ſtrongly urged the Neceſſity of Great-Britain's effectually interpoſing in the Affair of Corſica.

The Error aſſigned by Lord M—— for the Reverſal of Mr. Wilkes's Outlawry, was, that the Proceedings were ſtated *at the County Court, for the County of Middleſex*; whereas the form ought to have been, *at the County Court* OF MIDDLESEX, *for the County of Middleſex*; which was ſuggeſted by Mr. Serjeant Glynn, in the Pleadings, near Two Months ago: Lord M—— declared that Form of Words abſolutely neceſſary, and on that Failure only, he reverſed the Outlawry.

It is confidently aſſerted in the Political World, that the Arrival of his Pruſſian Majeſty, on the Territories of Holland, will put the finiſhing Hand to ſome Treaties that have been a conſiderable Time in Agitation, tending to introduce a new Syſtem of Politics in the Trade, Connections, and future Grandeur of that Republic.

June 16. A noble Lord ſaid lately to a Gentleman, his Acquaintance, "I am informed that you got Mr. Wilkes 61 Votes at his late Election; but hoped for his Sake, it was not true, as he ſhould be ſorry to hear that any of his Friends, voted for a Perſon of Mr. Wilkes's Principles." The Gentleman, after thanking his Lordſhip for his candid Opinion, anſwered, "It is not true, on my Honour: I did not get Mr. Wilkes 61 Votes; but I aſſure your Lordſhip, I and my friends made juſt 121 ſingle Votes for Mr. Wilkes; and as I am independent, on any future Occaſion, will get 200, without one Shilling Expence to Mr. Wilkes.

It is ſaid, that an Offer has lately been made to a certain popular Gentleman, of a Preſent, equal to the Amount of the capital Prize in the Lottery, if he would ſign a general releaſe to a noble L—, and Three others, for ſome illegal Proceedings, formerly exerciſed upon the Perſon and Property of a certain Gentleman, then reſident in Weſtminſter; which Offer he refuſed, being determined to make no other End, than by the Laws of his Country.

It is ſaid Mr. Bingley will ſtand a Candidate for Middleſex in the room of Geo. Cooke, Eſq; if he ſucceeds, Middleſex will have one Member in King's-Bench Priſon, and the other in N——e.

At a conſiderable Meeting of Freeholders, in the County of Middleſex, on Thurſday laſt, they unanimouſly agreed to ſupport the Intereſt of Mr. Serjeant Glynn, at the enſuing Election, for his ſpirited and diſintereſted Behaviour in a certain great popular Affair.

June 18. There is Advice from Conſtantinople, of the Plague being broke out in the Suburbs of Galata and Pera.

Letters from Sicily, aſſure, that a Barbary Squadron, conſiſting of Six large Xebecks, and a Ship of 20 Guns, continues to infeſt the Southern Coaſts of that Kingdom, and has taken 12 Veſſels, with rich Cargoes, Four of them Malteſe, and Seven Neapolitan. An Armament is fitting out at Naples, with great Activity, to go in Purſuit of this Squadron.

June 21. We are informed, that the Iſland which Captain Wallace has diſcovered, in the South-Sea, and named George's Land, is about 1500 Leagues to the Weſtward, and to Leeward of the Coaſt of Peru, and about 35 Leagues in Circumference; that its principal, and almoſt ſole national Advantage is, its Situation for exploring the Terra Incognita of the Southern Hemiſphere.

This Day there was a full Board of Admiralty, and it is reported that ſome Changes will ſoon take place therein.

It is ſaid that divers Samples of Mineral Ores, have been ſent hither from North-America, conſiſting of Lead, Iron, Copper, and Silver, from Mines lately diſcovered there, all of which are ſaid to be valuable.

June 25. It is ſaid that another Prince of the Continent will favour this Metropolis with a Viſit, when we are honoured with the Preſence of his Daniſh Majeſty.

To the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of MIDDLESEX.

GENTLEMEN,

AFTER every kind of Oppoſition from the Tools of miniſterial Power, and every Hour of Delay which could be gained by the Chicane of Law, I find myſelf at laſt happy, even under this Day's ſevere Sentence, that by the unanimous Determination of all the Judges of the Court of King's-Bench, I am reſtored to my Birthright, to the noble Liberties and Privileges of an Engliſhman. The Outlawry, which is now reverſed, has appeared clearly to be an Act of equal Injuſtice and Cruelty; from the very Beginning, erroneous and illegal. In the whole Progreſs of miniſterial Vengeance againſt me, for ſeveral Years, I have ſhown, to the Conviction of all Mankind, that my Enemies have trampled on the Laws, and been actuated by the Spirit of Tyranny and Arbitrary Power. The General Warrant, under which I was firſt apprehended, has been adjudged illegal. The Seizure of my Papers was condemned judicially. The Outlawry, ſo long the Topic of virulent Abuſe, is at laſt declared to have been contrary to Law; and on the Ground firſt taken by my learned Counſel, Mr. Serjeant Glynn, is formally reverſed. It ſtill remains in this public Cauſe, that the Juſtice of the Nation ſhould have Place againſt the firſt, and great Criminal, the late Secretary of State, Lord ——, not ſo much for the Puniſhment he has merited, as for the Example of Terror, to any preſent or future Miniſter, who might otherwiſe be tempted to invade the ſacred Liberties of our Country. I pledge myſelf to you, that my ſtrongeſt Efforts ſhall be exerted, to carry this through with a Spirit and Firmneſs becoming an Affair of national Conſequence, yet without the ſmalleſt Degree of private Rancour or Malice, which neither my long and hard Impriſonment, nor the paſt Provocations, ſhall make me harbour againſt any Man.

After this tedious and harſh Confinement, I hope, Gentlemen, to paſs the reſt of my Life a Freeman among you, my freeborn Countrymen; and give me Leave to declare, on every Emergency, whenever the Rights of the People are attacked, I ſhall be ready to ſtand forward, and to riſk all, for what is neareſt to my Heart, the Freeborn of England. In this glorious Cauſe, we are equally engaged. We have only one common Intereſt, that of our Country, its Laws and Liberties, and in Conſequence, the Preſervation of our Sovereign, and the Brunſwick Line. Theſe Objects we will ſteadily purſue, and Freedom ſhall not periſh among us, neither by the Treachery and Corruption of Miniſters, nor by the Fate of Arms, while we remain Men and Engliſhmen.

I obſerve, Gentlemen, in the Speech of the Lords Commiſſioners, at the opening of this Parliament, that no Matters of general Buſineſs are to come on this Seſſion. Before the Winter I beg to be honoured with your Commands for the next Seſſion on any Points of Importance, which you may judge proper to be ſubmitted to the great Council of the Nation, either reſpecting the Kingdom in general, or our County in particular. In all our common Concerns, I entreat for myſelf, your Candour and Indulgence, of which I feel that I ſtand in great Need. My Views however will be approved by you, for they ſhall be Public-ſpirited, and in no Inſtance ſelfiſh or partial. I would not for a Moment lie under the Suſpicion of a mean, private, intereſted Plan of Conduct, or perſonal Ambition. I am determined to remain entirely independent, uncorrupted, even unbiaſſed in an improper Manner, and never to accept from the Crown, either Place, Penſion, Gratuity or Emolument of any kind. I will live and die in your Service, a private Gentleman, perfectly Free, under no Controul, but the Laws, under no Influence, but yours; and I hope, by your Favour and Kindneſs, one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament for the County of Middleſex. On theſe Terms only, I expect through Life the Continuance of your Support, as well as the favourable Opinion of you, and all other good Men, the Friends of Liberty, and of my Country.

I am, with Gratitude and Eſteem,
GENTLEMEN,
Your faithful and obedient humble Servant,
JOHN WILKES.

King's-Bench *Priſon,*
Saturday, June 18, 1768.

July 2. It is ſaid that the Chief Governor of a neighbouring Kingdom, has repeatedly and poſitively declared, that he will not attempt to influence Electors in the Choice of their Repreſentatives in the great national Council, either by Bribery, Corruption, or any other Means whatſoever.

We are told by Letters from Milan, that Cardinal Borromeo was ſet out for Turin, charged with Inſtructions on the Part of the Holy See, to engage the King of Sardinia to uſe his good Offices, to bring about an Accommodation between the Court of Rome, and that of Parma.

July 5. At a late Conference which the French Ambaſſador, the Count de Chatelet, had with the Earl of S——e, the Count obſerved, "That the King of France, in ſending ſo many Troops to Corſica, did no

more than his Duty, in assisting his Ally, the Republic of Genoa, against their rebel Subjects. Lord S——e replied, "We do not consider the Corsicans as Rebels." "Your Proclamations stile them so," answered the Count.

They write from Paris, that, on the 11th of last Month, a Fire broke out in the Village of Bisseul, in Champagne, which, in the Space of Five Hours, destroyed 193 Houses. Twelve or Fifteen Persons, with 200 Cattle, perished in the Flames; and the Bells in the Steeple were melted; but one Half of the Church, and Nine Houses escaped.

July 7. We hear that all the marching Regiments, on the English Establishment, are ordered to be reviewed separately, by their Officers, and to make a due Return thereof to the War-Office, on or before the first of August next.

We also hear that a general Survey of the Navy is ordered to be made forthwith, and a due return made to the Lords of the Admiralty, with all speed; to which End, on Tuesday next, the proper superior Officers, will be appointed by the Lords of the Admiralty.

We are informed that Advice has been received of Four French Men of War having lately sailed from Brest, for the Coast of Africa.

It is rumoured, that several Men of War of the Line, will speedily be put in Commission, for an important Expedition.

They write from St. Petersburgh, that the French Agents are industriously buying up all kinds of Warlike Stores, to be shipt in Russian Bottoms, for the Ports of Brest and Rochfort.

They write from Dublin, that great Quantities of Irish Provisions are now buying up in different Parts of the kingdom, for the Use of the French garrisons in Corsica.

It is said Orders are given for a watchful Eye to be kept upon the Operations of the French at Dunkirk.

We hear Orders are sent to Ireland, for all the Fortifications of that Kingdom to be immediately put into a proper State of Defence.

July 9. Letters from Warsaw, of the 15th Ult. gives us the following Account of the Confederacy newly formed at Prosnowick, Three (Polish) Miles from Cracow. The Nobility having assembled there, in order to hold the Diet, as soon as Mass was over, which they always begin with, on a Signal given, every one drew their Sabres. A Member of the Regency having asked what they meant by it, was told, they were going to Confederate. It was in vain he represented to them the Consequences; they cried out, "Confederacy! Confederacy!" He asked them, "Would they rebel then against the King?" They replied, "No; if the King will join us, then we will join him, and all present shall sign it;" on which the Confederacy was immediately formed.

The News that the Nobleſſe of Samogitia had entered into a Confederacy, is confirmed

Yesterday some Dispatches said to be of Importance, were received at the Secretary of State's Office, from Commodore Spry, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Squadron in the Mediterranean.

Some Letters from Leghorn, mention, that the Genoese had been lately thrown into the greatest Consternation, on the receipt of a Memorial from Great-Britain.

They write from Genoa, that the Senate had received Advice, that the Corsicans had sent off their Wives, Children, and Effects, to certain strong Holds in the Mountains of Nebbio, while the whole Strength of the Island had been mustered, to watch the Motions of the French.

It is said Admiral Keppel will soon be appointed to the Command of a Squadron, now fitting out at Portsmouth, and Plymouth.

July 12. One Day last Week, at a certain Coffee-House, not 100 Miles from St. James's, a Wager of 1000 Guineas, to 20, was laid, that War would be declared between Great-Britain on the one Part, and France and Genoa on the other, before the 3d Day of August next.

It is reported, but we know not how true it is, that many Persons residing at Dunkirk, have been commanded to leave that Place.

By a Gentleman just arrived from Calais, we are informed, that the common Topic of Conversation, at that Place, Dunkirk, and other Sea-ports in France, is of an approaching War with England. He further says, that he was surprized to see in Calais many of the Doors and Windows of Houses, Churches, and on some Carriages, "No. 45, and Liberty," chalked.

We hear Orders are sent to the Out-Ports, to the Shipwrights to work a Day and one Tide in fitting out several Men of War intended for immediate Service.

Extract of a Letter from LEGHORN, *June* 14.

"We have received Advice from Corsica, that at the General Assembly, held at Corte, it was resolved to treat all those, as Enemies, who should make any Attempts against the Liberty of the Inhabitants of that Kingdom, and to defend, with Vigour, the Rights of the Country, which have been acquired by the Blood of so many Citizens. Pursuant to this Resolution, all the Inhabitants are forbidden, on Pain of Death, to furnish with Provisions, any of the Places occupied by the French. The Inhabitants of Capraia have likewise received Orders not to lend their Gondolas to the French; and General Paoli has promised the Inhabitants his Protection, and that of the whole Nation, and has sent some Detachments of Troops to the Coast, to watch the Motions of the French. These Advices add, that the Inhabitants of the Islands, are so highly animated in the Defence of their Liberty, that the very Women offer themselves to fight against all those who would endeavour to reduce them under the Yoke of the Genoese."

Extract of a Letter from Berlin, June 29.

"Sir Andrew Mitchell, Envoy Extraordinary from the Court of London, is gone to the King at Potsdam, in consequence of an Invitation made him, on the Part of his Majesty; but what is the Motive of it, is absolutely unknown to the Public.

They write from Gibraltar, that a Moorish Admiral had just entered the Mediterranean, with Nine Sail of stout Corsairs, fitted out by the Emperor of Morocco, to cruize against the several European Powers with whom that Prince is at War.

BOSTON, *August* 29.

A Letter from Halifax, mentions, that the Troops from Louisbourg, St. John's, and the other Out-Posts, were arrived there; and those which were there before, lay in readiness to embark, and that it was currently reported they were destined for this Port.

We also learn, that there was in Halifax Harbour, the following King's Ships, viz. Launceston, Glasgow, Beaver, Martin, Bonetta, and Magdalene, and two or three more Men of War are hourly expected from England.

We further learn, that Fort Cumberland has been dismantled, and the Cannon, Stores, &c. together with the Troops, were arrived at Halifax.

NEW-YORK, *September* 5.

The Ship, Earl of Hertford, Captain John Pym, of New-York, left the Cape De Verd Islands, with a Load of Salt, the 28th of July last, bound for this Place: On the 18th of August about Six in the Evening, they met with a violent Thunder-Gust, one Clap of which gave the Ship a prodigious Shock; and on trying the Pumps they found she had sprung a Leak:——They continued to labour hard at the Pumps till near two o'Clock in the Morning, when finding the Water above the Salt in her Hold, they hoisted out their Boat, into which the Captain and Crew got, consisting of 15 Persons in all, with some Provisions. It rained and was dark towards Morning, when they lost Sight of the Ship, and when Day-light came on, they could see nothing of her, so she must have gone down:——Two Days after they happily fell in with Captain Buck, in a Sloop from Saltertuda for New-London, who took them all up; but being short of Provisions, a second Distress threatened them:——On the 28th they met with Captain Jones, in a Brig from Lisbon to Philadelphia, who took 8 of them on board, and carried them into that Port; and on Friday last, being about 4 Leagues from Barnagat, Captain Pym, with the Remainder of his Men, took to their Boat again, and arrived here on Saturday last.

Yesterday Morning Captain Hunt arrived here in 21 Days from South Carolina, who says, that 14 Days ago, he fell in with Captain Rogers, in a Brig from the Bay for this Port, who had in Company with him a Snow, which he said he had come up with a few Days before, adrift, having neither Man nor Papers on board, to discover where she belonged to, her Sails all to Rags, and about 5 Feet Water in her Hold; Captain Rogers's Men soon pumped her out, and having some spare Sails in the Brig, they had got them up on the Snow, and were bringing her along here.

ANNAPOLIS, *September* 15.

On Wednesday the 7th Instant, a Purse of One Hundred Pounds, was run for, at *Leonard-Town*, in *St. Mary's* County, which was won, with Ease, by Mr. *M'Gill's* Horse *Nonpareil*.

At the Assizes held for *Baltimore* County, last Week, Three Persons received Sentence of Death, *viz. Patrick Constantine*, for Murder; *Edward Power*, and *Thomas Robinson*, for Burglary.

WANTED,

A Man who is well qualified to superintend Plantations, having Slaves, &c. placed thereon, proper for making Crops of Corn, Tobacco, Wheat, and other Particulars, usually cultivated. One who can be well recommended for his Knowledge and Care, and Constancy of Attention to the Business and Duty of an Overlooker, will meet with Encouragement, by applying to the Subscriber, at the House of Col. *Ed. Lloyd*, on *Wye* River, giving sufficient Evidence of his being properly qualified to execute the Trust well.

JAMES HINDMAN.

Maryland, Elk-Ridge, September 7, 1768.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from *Dorsey's* Forge, Two Convict Servant Men, *viz.* On the 16th Ult. one named THOMAS PHILIPS, about 35 Years of Age, full 5 Feet 8 Inches high, has dark Eyes, short brown Hair, which curls, a pretty pleasant Countenance, but looks down, and is very mannerly in his Address, but somewhat slow in his Speech, and is crippled in the little Finger, of his left Hand: He took with him, besides his working Cloaths, an old blue Broad-Cloth Coat, and a short red Jacket, with a double Breast: It is supposed he has also taken with him, a dark ground Chintz Gown, a green Damask Petticoat, Four Holland Shifts, and sundry other Things, which he will, no doubt, try to dispose of, or change for Mens Cloaths.——And, on the 30th Ult. one named JAMES CALLIS, about 30 Years of Age, near 5 Feet 5 Inches high, has short light Brown Hair, which also curls a little, and is very thin on the Top of his Head, so as to appear almost bald; he has a pale whitish look, a fair Complexion, and is very pert in Conversation: Had on, and took with him, a Bearskin Jacket, with short close Cuffs, lapelled, or double breasted, with large Metal Buttons, a spotted Swanskin Jacket, a Castor Hat, Check Shirt, and one white ditto: It is supposed they have got forged Passes, and have changed their Names and Cloaths. Whoever apprehends the said Runaways, or either of them, and brings him, or them, home, shall have, for each, if taken Ten Miles from said Forge, Thirty Shillings; if Twenty Miles, Forty Shillings; if Forty Miles, Three Pounds; and, if out of the Province, Five Pounds Reward, including what the Law allows, paid by (w4) CALEB DORSEY.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Nicholas Brittain*, at *Newfoundland*, a Chesnut Sorrel MARE, about Fourteen Hands High, Six or Seven Years old, branded on the Shoulder and Buttock, on the near Side, but the Brands not perceivable, shod all round, light Mane and Tail, and has a Star in her Forehead. The owner may have her again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Philemon Plumer*, in the Fork of *Halling's* River, *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a small grey Horse, branded on the near Shoulder with A, on the near Buttock with T, has several small black Spots on his Rump. The Owner may have him again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Jacob Miller*, near *Christian Cassel's* Mill, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel MARE, about Thirteen Hands high, and about Fourteen Years old, branded on the near Buttock, with something like an H, has a small Blaze down her Face. The owner may have her again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, ANNAPOLIS, on *September* 14, 1768.

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LAWRANCE ASH, Nathaniel Adams, Thomas Adams, *Annapolis*. William Allen, *Worster* Co. Ann Aderton, James Aderton, *St. Mary's*.

B. George Bolton, *Annapolis*. Mrs. Browne, 2; Robert Browne, 3; *Queen's-Town*. Robert Broodie, *Patuxent* River. Sam^l. Bowman, *Talbot* Co. John Bracco, Mer^t. 2; David Borroids, *Maryland*. James Brown, *Patowmack* River.

C. Charles Carroll, Barrister, Samuel Chase, John Chew, *Annapolis* Colector & Comptroller, 3; *Pocomoke*. Henry Carroll, *St. Mary's* Co. John Campbell, Mer^t. *Nottingham, Maryland*. Henry Casoc Tuuoho, *Choptank, Maryland*. Alex^dr. Corbett, Mer^t. *Chester-Town, Maryland*. W^m. Cobb, *Severn* River. James Clapman, *Talbot* Co. Zacharias Campbell, *Vienna, Maryland*. Ja^s. Chalmers, *Kent* Co. *Maryland*.

D. Rebecca Dulany, *Annapolis*. Robert Darnall, *Prince-George's* Co.

E. James English, *Broad-Creek*, Eastern-Shore.

F. Catharine Flitt, Capt. W^m. Falkland, Charles Freeman, *Annapolis*. James Frayer, *Elk-Ridge, Maryland*. Richard Fulton, *Maryland*.

G. Reverdy Gheiſlin, Jonas Green, Printer, W^m. Green, Printer, Ann Catharine Green, Printer, 4; To the Executors of the late Jonas Green, Printer, *Annapolis*. James Gibbs, Comptroller at *Patuxent*. Orland Griffith, Thomas Gantt, *Pig-Point, Maryland*. Methuſolum Griffith, *North-America*. Jane Griffin *Dorſett* Co. *Maryland*. Mr. Geddis, *Somerſet* Co, *Maryland*. Seillie Gibſon, at Mr. Plater's, *Maryland*.

H. Mary Hammond, 2; John Hall, Attorney at Law, W^m. Harwood, Robert Horſbmgh, at Mr. Green's, *Annapolis*. Rev. Philip Hughs, *Maryland*. Francis Humphries, *Talbot* Co. Dr. Thomas Hamilton, *Schoolfield*. Dr. James Houſton, *Nanticoke* River, *Maryland*. John Hancok, *Talbot* Court-Houſe, Robert Harrold, Houſe-Carpenter, *Maryland*. George Frazer Hawkins, *Piſcataway, Maryland*. Robert Heron, Collector of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms. 2; W^m. Harriſon, *Great-Choptank*. Dr. Leonard Hollyday, *Patuxent* River.

I. W^m. Jacob, 2; Thomas Johnſon, Att^s. at Law, 2; *Annapolis*. W^m. Jeackſon, *Queen-Anne's* Co, Dr. Edward Johnſon, *Lower-Marlborough*. Thomas Inſon, *Virginia*.

K. James Kenneoy, *Frederick* Co. John Kemp, *Talbot* Co. Robert King, & Co. *Princeſs-Anne*. John Kerr, Mer^t. *Queen's-Town*.

L. W^m. Loghan, *Annapolis*. Dr. Charles Leith, *Talbot* Co. Walter Littell, *Anne-Arundel* Co. John Leeds, Surveyor of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms. Edward Lloyd, *Wye* River, 2; James Langmuir, *Oxford*. John Laidler, *Charles* Co.

M. Nicholas Maccubbin, Philip Meroney, 2; Richard M'Cubbins, *Annapolis*. Daniel Martin, *Great-Choptank*. Dr. W^m. Macclenachan, *Queen's-Town*. Joſeph Mullen, *Patuxent*. Anthony Muſgrove, Patrick M'Gill, *Elk-Ridge*. John Martyn, *Eaſtern-Branch*.

N. Rev. Mr. Neil, *Queen's-Town*.

P. W^m. Paca, 3; James Peerman, *Annapolis*. Archibald Patiſon, *Cambridge, Maryland*. Joſeph Pemberton, ——. Samuel Pinroſe, Samuel Fiſher, John Pertt, *Queen-Anne's* Co. Mr. Parker, ——. Edmond Price, *Somerſet* Co.

R. John Robinſon, W^m. Roberts, 2; W^m. Reynolds, 2; Joſeph Ryan, *Annapolis*. George Ramie, *Charles* Co. James Robſon, *Queen's-Town*. George Robinſon, *Anne-Arundel* Co. Richard Rix, *Kent-Iſland*. Meſſrs. Ringold & Co. *Cheſter-Town, Maryland*.

S. Mrs. Simpſon; Surveyor of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, *Annapolis*. Surveyor of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, at *Wiccomoco & Mumie*. Surveyor of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, at *Williamſted*. Joſeph Stringham, *Princeſs-Anne*. John Siſton, *London-Town*. James Seth, *Queen-Anne's*.

T. Mrs. Taſker, 3; Lettice Thomſon, John Tweedy, *Annapolis*. Benjamin Tucker, *Derſet* Co. Joſeph Thompſon, ——. Thomas Tarrell, *Patuxent* River. Elijah Tilghman, Eaſtern-Shore.

W. W^m. Wilkins, Edward Walker, Conrad Wardle, *Annapolis*. W^m. Wilſon, *Talbot* Co. Ann Wade, *Patowmack*. Richard Wooton, *Patuxent* River. Sally Warren, *Maryland*. David Weems, John Weems, *Herring-Bay*. Samuel Wilſon, *Somerſet* Co. Daniel Wolſtenholme, *North-Patowmack*. Thomas Wootton, William Woodward, *South* River. Thomas Webb, *Auguſta* Co. Edward Walker, ——.

Upper-Marlborough, August 29, 1768.

THE Subscriber intending to quit Store-keeping, at the above Place, will diſpoſe of the Goods, now on Hand, for Tobacco, Bills of Exchange, or Cash. The Goods were moſtly landed in *May* laſt, and there is yet a good Aſſortment of Summer and Winter Goods. (5w) CHRISTOPHER RICHMOND.

THE little Regard that has been paid to repeated Notice given, in this GAZETTE, by Perſons indebted to the late Mr. *Jonas Green*, requeſting them to ſettle, and pay off their reſpective Balances, makes it incumbent on me, to aſſure them, without Diſtinction, that, however diſagreeable to myſelf, yet, in Juſtice to his Creditors, I am determined to take every legal Step, to obtain a Settlement of about Twelve Hundred Open Accounts, many of which have been ſo long ſtanding, that, if immediately paid, the Injury ſuſtained, by lying out of the Money, without Intereſt, is more than adequate to any Profit ariſing from the Articles charged. Perſons having ſuch Accounts, cannot take it amiſs, if I ſhould print a Supplement, as many of them do not now take the GAZETTE, and inſert a Liſt of their Names, and Sums due, which will enable their Neighbours and my Friends, to expoſtulate with them, probably convince them, of the abſolute Neceſſity of ſettling their Accounts; and, if they cannot pay immediately, they ought to paſs their Notes, for the juſt Balances due. Such a Conduct would enable the Subſcriber to ſatisfy every juſt Claim againſt the Deceaſed.

ANNE CATHARINE GREEN, Adminiſtratrix.

☞ We requeſt the Favour of ſuch of our Cuſtomers, as may have omitted to ſettle for the preceding Year, ending at No. 1170, being the 10th Day of *February* laſt, to give us their Aſſiſtance, annually, and thoſe who have not any Intention of paying regularly, we hope will favour us with a Line, incloſing the *Needful*, to that Date. THE PRINTERS.

** Advertiſements ſent to the PRINTING-OFFICE by Non-Subſcribers, will not be inſerted unleſs the Money is incloſed and Poſtage paid.

September 1, 1768.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, in *Loudoun* County, on the Night of the 30th of *Auguſt* laſt, Two Convict Servant Men, both Blackſmiths by Trade.

JOHN BENHAM, 28 Years of Age, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, ſtoops in his Shoulders, has a very hoarſe Voice, is ſlender made, and his Hair cut off, has a Scar or two in his Neck, which he ſays was by Shot; and was cloathed in Oſnabrig.

JOHN MILLER, 28 Years of Age, 5 Feet 2 Inches high, a thick-ſett, Fellow, and wears his own Hair; has a large Scar in his Forehead, has been in the Country before, talks much, and very impudent, and is the moſt deceitful Fellow I ever knew, is very capable of deceiving by his Polaver: He was dreſt in Oſnabrig, and had on a Felt Hat. 'Tis likely they will change their Dreſs, as they were endeavouring to ſteal Cloaths the Night they went away. They are the Two Servants that run away laſt *May*, from me, and advertiſed in the ſeveral Gazettes of the ſeveral adjoining Colonies. They were then taken up in *Maryland*; and, I am ſatisfied, they will endeavour to get on board ſome Veſſel, ſo as to get a Paſſage home, or to the Weſt-Indies; ſo Maſters of Veſſels are cautioned not to entertain them. They had each of them large Steel Collars about their Necks, but poſſibly will get them off. Whoever takes them up, and delivers, or cauſes them to be delivered, at my Houſe, in the ſaid County, ſhall receive the above Reward, or FIVE POUNDS for either, if taken ſeperate, paid by (3w) WILLIAM CARR LANE.

Auguſt 31, 1768.

EIGHT POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away laſt Night, from *Kingſbury* Furnace Mine-Bank, near *Baltimore-Town*,

WILLIAM HATTON, (otherwiſe JACKSON) a Convict, by Trade a Stocking-Weaver, about 28 or 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high; has a Down-Look, and a remarkable Way of ſtaring in any Perſon's Face, that ſpeaks to him; he has a Scar from the Corner of his Mouth, to his Chin, ſtout made, freſh Complexion, light brown Hair; Had on, and took with him, a new Oſnabrig Shirt, that never was waſhed, a Cotton Country-made, and a Fearnought Jacket, Oſnabrig Trowſers, a Pair of *Engliſh* Falls, Metal Buckles, and Felt Hat, bound with black Binding.

Negro CYRUS, a ſtout well made gruff ſpeaking Fellow: Had on a Cotton, and a Fearnought Jacket, an Oſnabrig Shirt, and ſhort Oſnabrig Trowſers, *Monmouth* Cap, and a Pair of good *Engliſh* Flatts, nailed all round.

THOMAS STRINGER, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, ſhort brown Hair, has Two Moles on his Face, and ſpeaks pretty faſt: Had on, when he went away, a white *Ruſſia* Drab Coat, Double-breaſted Cotton Jacket, fine Linen Shirt, Oſnabrig Breeches, Thread Stockings, and Country-made Pumps, ſtriped Silk Handkerchief, a pretty good Felt Hat, and ſundry other Things, unknown.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Runaways, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall receive FIFTY SHILLINGS for each of the Convicts, and THIRTY SHILLINGS for the Negro, if taken in the Province; and, if out of the Province, THREE POUNDS each, for *Hatton* and *Stringer*, and TWO POUNDS for Negro *Cyrus*, paid by (5w) FRANCIS PHILLIPS.

** The ſaid *Stringer* went off, by himſelf, the firſt of the Month.

To be ſold, by the Subſcriber, on Pocomoke *River, in* Worceſter *County*,

A Brig, now on the Stocks, about One Hundred and Ten Tons, all complete, except the inſide Joiners Work.

Alſo a Snow, about One Hundred and Fifty Tons, which will be finiſhed in Four Months, in the ſame Manner that the Brig is: Both Veſſels to be furniſhed with Maſts and Yards.

(w5) JAMES HOUSTON.

July 8, 1768.

WHEREAS I, *James Whitelock*, of *Cecil* County, ſome Time laſt *March*, did give my Note of Hand, unto a certain *James Gibſon*, of the ſame County, for the Sum of Fifteen Pounds Twelve Shillings, (payable the Firſt Day of *November* next) for a Horſe, bought of ſaid *Gibſon*. Now this is therefore to forewarn all Perſons whatſoever, from taking an Aſſignment of ſaid Note, as the Horſe has ſince been taken from me, and proved to be the Property of a certain *William Patten*, of the County aforeſaid; therefore the above Note will not be paid by

(4w) JAMES WHITELOCK.

ALL Perſons that are indebted to Meſſieurs *Hartleys*, for Dealings with Mr. *Joſiah Beall*, deceaſed, at their Store, in *George-Town*, are deſired to come and ſettle their Accounts immediately, with Mr. *Edward Parkinſon*, who I have appointed, and fixed there, for that Purpoſe.——The Store will be continued, and carried on, under his Management, and in ſuch a Manner as will (I hope) make him eſteemed a worthy Succeſſor of our late invaluable Friend.

(6w) DAN^L. STEPHENSON, Attorney in Fact for Meſſrs. JOHN & THOMAS HARTLEY.

BASIL FRANCIS,

WATCHMAKER, *from* LONDON,

Near the MARKET, *in* BALTIMORE-TOWN,

MAKES and ſells all kinds of WATCHES: The Succeſs he hath had, to give Satisfaction to thoſe Gentlemen that have already employed him to repair their Watches, gives him great Hopes of the Continuance of their Favours; and it being his chiefeſt Study, as well as Intereſt, to merit the Approbation of the Public, he flatters himſelf, he ſhall ſtill meet with Encouragement, as he doth engage, that Watches repaired by him, ſhall perform their Office for the Space of Six Years, and keeps them in Order during that Time, (Accidents excepted) at the ſmall Expence of Cleaning annually; and, as it is the general Complaint, that high Charges are made by moſt of the Calling, and being deſirous to do all in his Power to render Content to his Employers, he is determined to work at as low Rates as poſſible, and will let them know the Charge of any Piece of Work, before he performs it, if required; by which Method, they are not only enabled to know whether they chuſe to go to the Expence, or not; but alſo be ſure of meeting with no Impoſition. (tf)

Bladenſburg, Auguſt 28, 1768.

THE Subſcriber has for Sale, a ſmall Lumping Parcel of GOODS, conſiſting of cheap *Iriſh* Linens, white and brown Sheetings, *Scots* Dowlas, *Glaſgow* Checks, Mens and Womens Shoes, Mens and Womens Worſted Stockings, Mens and Boys Felt Hats, printed Cottons, Check Handkerchiefs, Ribands, and a neat Aſſortment of Hard-Ware, in all amounting to about One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, firſt Coſt, which he will take a very moderate Advance for, upon prompt Payment. (w4) ANDREW LEITCH.

WANTED,

A SCHOOLMASTER, capable of teaching ARITHMETIC, READING, and WRITING.—— Such a Perſon will meet with Encouragement, on applying to (tf) JOHN GANTT.

Rock-Hall, Auguſt 30, 1768.

THE Subſcriber begs Leave to inform the Public, that he keeps the Ferry, from *Rock-Hall* to *Annapolis*, and from *Annapolis* to *Rock-Hall*, and from *Rock-Hall* to *Baltimore-Town*, at the following Rates, *viz.*

From ROCK-HALL, to ANNAPOLIS,		
For a Single Man,	£0	15 0
If more, each,	0	7 6
A Single Man and Horſe,	0	15 0
For an open Chair,	0	7 6
A Chaiſe, with a Top,	0	10 0
For a Four-Wheel Carriage,	0	15 0
From ANNAPOLIS, to ROCK-HALL,		
For a Single Man,	0	7 6
For Man and Horſe,	0	12 6
An open Chair,	0	7 6
A Chaiſe, with a Top,	0	10 0
For a Four-Wheel Carriage,	0	15 0
On every Tueſday, Men at	0	5 0
From ROCK-HALL, to BALTIMORE-TOWN,		
A Single Man,	1	0 0
For more than one,	0	12 6
For Man and Horſe,	1	5 0

And, as he keeps the beſt Boats, Hands, and good Entertainment for Man and Horſe, hopes he ſhall meet with Encouragement. Thoſe who pleaſe to favour him with their Cuſtom, may depend on their being faithfully and expeditiouſly ſerved, by

Their humble Servant,

(3w) ABRAHAM AYRES.

Maryland, June 20, 1768.

RAN away laſt Night, from *Hockley* Forge, on the Head of *Patapſco*, Two Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

SAMUEL DAVENANT, a Gardener by Trade, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, ſpeaks ſhort, is well-ſet, of a good Complexion, mark'd with the Small-Pox, has black Eyes, and very dark Hair, tolerable long, which he wears tied: Had on, and took with him, a brown Cloth Jacket, and Breeches, Felt Hat, Two Oſnabrig Shirts, One old Check ditto, Holland ditto, a Pair of old blue and white Yarn Stockings, Crocus Trowſers, and Country-made Shoes.

SAMUEL FLOOD, a Labourer, about 25 Years of Age, and near the ſame Height as the other, of a brown Complexion, has a ſmooth Face, dark Eyes, and ſhort dark ſtraight Hair, a down Look, ſpeaks low, and very plain: Had on, when he went away, an old Felt Hat, old brown Kerſey Jacket, Oſnabrig Shirt, Crocus Trowſers, and a Pair of *Engliſh* Shoes, almoſt new.

Whoever brings home ſaid Servants, ſhall receive a Reward of Ten Pounds for both, or Five Pounds for either. (6w) R. CROXALL.

N. B. They had Collars and Leg-Irons on, when they went away. The Gardener ſometimes went by the Name of *Samuel Dryton*, and may probably paſs by that Name.

ANNE-ARUNDEL County, *Auguſt* 25, 1768.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on Wedneſday, the Twenty-fourth Inſtant, a white Servant Lad, named RICHARD WELCH, imported in the Brig *Hannah* and *Nancy*, Capt. CIRCAUD, laſt Fall was Twelve-Months, is about Fifteen Years of Age, full faced, and of a red Complexion; had on, when he went away, an Oſnabrig Shirt and Trowſers, and a Pair of Crocus ditto, and a Felt Hat; as alſo, a Negro Man, named SAM, about Twenty Years of Age, of a ſmall Stature. The Inſide of his Hands, and the Bottom of his Feet, are very rough, and had on a Crocus Shirt and Trowſers, and a Felt Hat. Whoever will take up, and bring them home, ſhall have THREE PISTOLES Reward; or for either of them, One Piſtole and a Half, paid by WILLIAM CRANDELL.

To be ſold, at Public Vendue, purſuant to the Will of Heath, *Eſq; deceaſed, at* Warwick-Town, Cecil *County*, Maryland, *on Monday the 3d of* October *next*,

THE firſt Part of the Land, called HEATH's RANGE, to which a Title, in Fee, will be given, by

(w3) SUSANNAH HEATH, Executrix, DANIEL CHARLES HEATH.

Prince-George's County, *Auguſt* 30, 1768.

To be ſold, at Public Vendue, at Amos Garrett's *Ship-Yard, on* Swan *Creek, in* Baltimore *County, on Saturday the Firſt Day of* October *next*,

A BAY SCHOONER, Fifty Feet Keel, Twenty Feet Beam, and Five Feet and an Half in the Hold, calculated for carrying Lumber, or Iron Stone, about Five Years old, with all her Tackle and Apparel; an Inventory whereof, may be ſeen at the Time of Sale.

Virginia, Richmond County, *Auguſt* 15, 1768.

RAN away from the Subſcribers, on the 13th Inſtant, Two Servant Men, and a Negro Fellow, viz. GEORGE PITT, convicted into *Virginia*, in the *Juſtitia*, Capt. *Somerville*, in the Fall 1766, has ſerved in the 22d Regiment of Foot, under Major *Markham*, as appears by a printed Certificate; He is about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, of a brown Complexion, ſomewhat pitted with the Small-Pox, wears his own Hair, which is black, ſhort and curls, has been ſhot through the right Foot with a Muſket; is a good Shoemaker, much given to Liquor, and has a very ſmooth Tongue: He carried away with him a Goat-ſkin Knapſack, a blue Fearnothing Jacket, one old red Cloth do. Two Cotton Shirts, a Pair of Oznabrig Trowſers, One Oſnabrig Frock, a Felt Hat, good Shoes, One Pair of Copper Plain Buckles, One Pair of Thread Hoſe, One Pair of Yarn do.

HENRY VALENTINE, born in *Leiceſterſhire*, about 18 Years of Age, has been in the Country about 3 Years, Speaks very plain, is about 5 Feet 3 Inches high, and very well made, has a fair Countenance, and, tho' a very great Villian, has a very harmleſs inoffenſive Look. He carried off with him two Oſnabrig Shirts and Trowſers, a white Ruſſia Drill Coat, with flat Metal Buttons, a ſtriped Holland Jacket, one old white Shirt, one Pair of Cloth Breeches, (dark colour'd) with Twiſt Baſket Buttons, a Felt Hat, half worn; wears his own ſhort brown Hair, has Two Pair of new Shoes with him. He is the Property of Mr. *Samuel Hipkins*, at *Totuſkey-Bridge*, and by attending about the Houſe, is well known to many Gentlemen in the Colony.

Negro JACK, full Six Feet high, a well made Fellow. He carried off with him one Cotton Shirt, and one Oſnabrig do. a Pair of Crocus Trowſers, an old Bearſkin Jacket, one old Cotton do. and a Felt Hat: His Feet are remarkably large, being near 13 Inches long. He was formerly the Property of Mr. *George Moore*, in *South-Carolina*. It is ſuppoſed they have all Paſſes, as *George Pitt* writes a good Hand, and was ſeen to have Pen Ink and Paper, the Night they went off. Whoever ſecures the above Servants, and Negro, ſo that they may be recovered again, ſhall receive SIX POUNDS Reward, or in Proportion for either of them, with reaſonable Charges.

SAMUEL HIPKINS,
GRIFFIN GARLAND.

PIG-POINT, *September* 1, 1768.

THE Subſcriber having declined the Buſineſs of Public-Houſe-Keeping, will let the Houſe he now lives in, with many Conveniencies about it, ſuitable for a TAVERN. Any Perſon inclinable to rent, are deſired to make Application before the 1ſt Day of *Nov.* next.

And all Perſons, indebted to the Subſcriber, are deſired to make immediate Payment.——Such as cannot pay the Money immediately, I will take from them in Payment, Wheat, or Corn, at Market Price.

RICHARD WELLS.

ANNAPOLIS, *Auguſt* 25, 1768.

AS I have declined Public-Houſe-Keeping; and, in Time paſt, gave Notice of my Intention ſo to do, deſiring all thoſe indebted to me, to ſettle and pay off their Accounts; yet there are many who neglect even to call and ſettle. Wherefore this is once more, to requeſt ſuch as are indebted to me, for Public-Houſe Expences, or otherwiſe, to call and pay off their reſpective Balances, or ſettle them to my Satisfaction, before next *November* Court, as I ſhall order Writs and Warrants for thoſe who do neglect the ſame.

As I am now more at Leiſure, than when I kept Public-Houſe, I purpoſe to give more Attention to the HATMAKING-BUSINESS: My former Cuſtomers, and others, may be ſupplied with HATS of any Sort, of the beſt Quality, for the uſual Prices, and Ladies Riding Hats, furr'd, with Gold or Silver Trimmings, in the genteeleſt Mode, by, *Their humble Servant*,

(4w) WILLIAM REYNOLDS.

Upper-Marlborough, Auguſt 28, 1768.

ALL Perſons indebted to the late Dr. *Adam Thompſon*, are deſired to make immediate Payment; and thoſe who have Claims againſt his Eſtate, are requeſted to bring them in, that they may be adjuſted.

(w3) LETTICE THOMPSON, Executrix.

Annapolis, July 19, 1768.

MARIA HUME, MILLINER,

From LONDON,

Is juſt arrived in Town, at Mrs. HOWARD's, *near the* PRINTING-OFFICE,

WHERE ſhe makes all Sorts of MILLINERY WORK.——Ladies Head Dreſſes in the neweſt Faſhion, Hats, Bonnets, Cloaks, &c. Slips and Frocks, for young Ladies, made in the neweſt Manner.——She alſo waſhes Laces, Blond Lace and Gauzes, to look equal to new; likewiſe Silk Stockings, &c.

Prince-George's County, *Auguſt* 15, 1768.

MADE their Eſcape, the Two following Fellows, *viz.*

A Mulatto Man, named PHILIP GRIMES, a ſhort well made Fellow, about 33 Years old, much pitted with the Small-Pox; has on an Oſnabrig Shirt and Trowſers, and alſo a Pair of Crocus Trowſers.

Negro CHARLES, a ſlim Fellow, hath an old Oſnabrig Shirt and Trowſers, and his Teeth is much broke.——Whoever takes up either of the ſaid Fellows, ſhall be paid TWENTY SHILLINGS Currency for each, and reaſonable Charges for bringing them to

(tf) WILLIAM T. WOOTTON.

THE Subscriber takes this Method to inform the Public, that he keeps the Ferry from *Annapolis*, to *Kent-Island*, and *Rock-Hall*; and proposes to carry, at the following Rates:

To KENT-ISLAND,

For a Single Man,	£	0	7 6
If more than one, each,		0	3 9
A Single Man and Horse,		0	10 0
If more, going in the same Boat, each,		0	7 6
For an open Chair,		0	7 6
A Chaise, with a Top,		0	10 0
A Four-Wheel Chaise,		0	15 0
A Chariot, or Coach,		0	17 6

To ROCK-HALL,

For a Single Man,		0	15 0
If more, each,		0	7 6
A Single Man and Horse,		0	17 6
If more, in the same Boat, each,		0	12 6
For an open Chair,		0	12 6
A Chaise, with a Top,		0	15 0
A Four-Wheel Chaise,		0	17 6
A Chariot, or Coach,		1	2 6

And, as he keeps the best Entertainment, and as good Boats and Hands, as any that cross the Bay, hopes to meet with Encouragement. Those who [illegible] favour him with their Custom, will greatly oblige,

Their humble Servant,

(tf) SAMUEL MIDDLETON.

August 18, 1768.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in *Kent* County, *Maryland*, on the 16th Ult. a Convict Servant Man, named THOMAS HARGROVE, an *Englishman*, about 20 Years of Age, a lusty portly Man, about 6 Feet high, a hearty well looking Fellow, of a ruddy Complexion, red or sandy coloured Hair, short, inclined to curl, no Beard: Had on when he went away, a Check Shirt, and long wide Tow Linen Trowsers, but is supposed to have stole some Cloaths from Two of the Neighbours that lived near; amongst which was one red Plush Jacket, without Sleeves. He came over from *England*, in the Year 1765, in the Ship *Albion*, *Thomas Spencer* Commander. It appears from Intelligence received, that he crossed the Bay, from *Talbot* County, near *Poplar-Island*, with an Intent to go over to the Western Shore.

Whoever takes up, and secures the said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall have the above Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

(w5) SAMUEL MANSFIELD.

To be sold at Public Vendue, by the Subscriber's Administratrix of Brian Philpot, *deceased, in* Baltimore-Town, *on the 16th Day of* November *next*,

ALL the Real Estate of the said deceased, consisting of sundry Lots, lying in, and near the said Town; on some of which are considerable Improvements: Also Three Plantations, lying in the said County, the One called ADDS BUDD'S PROSPECT, containing 668 Acres, about 16 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*, on which are a good Dwelling-House, Quarter, Barn, and other Improvements, about 60 Acres of Meadow already made, which is in Grass, and a large Quantity more may be made. The Soil in general is well adapted for Farming, with a sufficient Quantity of Upland cleared, and under a good Fence. The other Two Plantations are Part of NICHOLSON'S MANOR, which lies on the *Western-Run*, about 18 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*: The Soil remarkable fertile and rich, being adapted either for Tobacco or Hemp; likewise a large Quantity of rich Bottom-Meadow may be made on each; they contain about 765 Acres. The Term of Sale, and Authority for the same, may be shewn, at any Time, upon Application to

(3m) MARY PHILPOT, Administratrix.

THE Subscriber having taken out Letters of Administration on the Estate of her late Husband, the Reverend Mr. *Thomas Bacon*, deceased, requests the Indulgence of the several Creditors, until she can ascertain the Amount of the whole Debts; which she begs the several Creditors to make known to Mr. *Thomas Bowles*, of *Frederick-Town*, their several Claims, particularly distinguished, whether on Bonds, Notes, or open Accounts, so that Preference may be given to those Creditors the Law directs, as she is determined to complete the Administration, within the Time limited by Law. ELIZABETH BACON, Administratrix of THOMAS BACON.

*** Those Gentlemen who have Books belonging to the Estate, are requested to send them to Mr. *Jacques*, in *Annapolis*, or, if more convenient, to *Elizabeth Bacon*, in *Frederick-Town*.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of my late Husband, *Charles Minskie*, late of the City of *Annapolis*, deceased, are desired to pay their respective Balances, due to the said Estate, in order to enable the Subscriber to pay the several Creditors, as far as the said Estate will reach.

MARY ANN MINSKIE, Executrix.

N. B. The said Executrix, having Two excellent Workmen, carries on the Staymakers Business in all its Branches, to as great Perfection, and in as neat Fashions, as has been done in this Place: She makes all Sorts of Womens Apparel, also Gowns, Cloaks Slips, and quilts Womens Petticoats to a very great Nicety: As also makes Mens wearing Apparel, both coarse and fine: She would be very much obliged, and esteem it as a Favour, that Ladies and Gentlemen would please to make Trial of their humble Servant, who should be proud to serve and oblige them, in any of the above Branches. M. A. MINSKIE.

St. Mary's County, *July* 22, 1768.

BROKE Jail, on Tuesday Night last, the Three following Negroes, *viz.*

KINGSTON, a thick well-set Fellow, 5 Feet 2 Inches high: Had on, an old Osnabrig Shirt, and an old Cotton Jacket and Breeches.

JACOB, a slim-made Fellow, 5 Feet 7 Inches high: Had on, an old Osnabrig Shirt, old Cotton Jacket and Breeches.

BOB, a likely stout young Fellow, Country-born, 5 Feet 8½ Inches high: Had on, Two Cotton Jackets, One Pair Cotton Breeches, an old Osnabrig Shirt, and a new Felt Hat. The above Negroes came from *Virginia* about Five Weeks ago; they gave themselves different Names, and probably now will alter their Names again.——It is imagined they have made up the Bay, or attempting to travel by Land to *Frederick-Town*, or *Baltimore* County.——Whoever takes up said Negroes, or secures them, so as I may have them again, shall have a Reward of Three Pounds Currency, and reasonable Charges paid, if brought home.

ROBERT WATTS, Sheriff.

THE Subscriber takes this Method to give Notice to the Public, that he carries on the SILVER and GOLDSMITHS Business, at the Sign of the Golden Ball, in the House adjoining Messrs. KNAPP and WHETCROFT, where he gives ready Cash for old GOLD and SILVER.

JAMES CHALMERS.

*** He also keeps good Entertainment for Man and Horse.

Virginia, June 20, 1768.

THE Earl of *Tankerville's* Concurrence being now had, and in the Country, to the Purchases I sometime ago made of his Agents, in *Virginia*, so that Deeds can be had to the Part thereof, in *Frederick* County, *Maryland*, I proposed again to dispose off, which prevented its being done when formerly advertised, I now give Notice to all Persons, inclinable to purchase the Whole, or any Part thereof, that it is now on Sale, and can be completed, for which Purpose I will attend at the next *August Frederick* County Court, (which begins on the Third Tuesday in *August*) at the House of Mr. *Charleton*, ready to treat with any Person inclinable to purchase it. It is a Tract of choice good Land, remarkably suitable for Farming and Plantation Business, and very commodiously situate for Trade, being not far from *Frederick-Town*, and the Advantage of Navigation on *Potowmack* River, the usual Landing the Boats now carry from, being upon the Land. It is well watered, and has great Quantities of Meadow Ground interspersed amongst it. It contains between Six and Seven Thousand Acres, and is usually known by the Name of COLVILL'S TRACT, called MERRY-LAND. Any Person, who, in the Interim, wants to view or treat for it, may apply to Messrs. *John Carrey*, Merchant, in *Frederick-Town*, or *Frances Hamilton*, at *Keep-Trifle* Furnace, who have Power and Directions to treat for it, or to the Subscriber himself, at *Occoquan* Forges. It being mostly fine tendable Land, would make a good Settlement for a Number of People wanting to remove and seat themselves in one Neighbourhood. If there was more of them than the Tract could commodiously serve, the Subscriber has 16000 Acres of Land, equally good, on the opposite Side of *Potowmack*, which will be soon settled out: It is almost adjoining the above Tract, excepting the Separation by the River, on which they might seat themselves contiguous to one another. Should not Purchasers offer soon for it, to the Subscriber's Liking, it will be leased out to good Farmers, there having been many Applications made for it, in that Way, and which can be let out at a very great Rent. Those who formerly applied to purchase, and still incline to do so, on giving Notice, in Time, will have Preference given them.

(3m) JOHN SEMPLE.

Upper-Marlborough, Maryland, June 6, 1768.

THE Subscriber's State of Health not permitting him to continue the Business of Public-House-keeping, he will let, for a Term of Years, the House he now lives in, with many Conveniencies about it. The Dwelling-House has Four handsome Rooms, and a large Passage on the lower, and Five Rooms and a Passage on the upper Floor; the Garden is spacious and under an exceeding good Inclosure. There are belonging to the Tenement, a Kitchen, Stable, Milk, Meat, Corn, Chaise, and Store-Houses, all in good Order, a large Yard adjoining, under Posts and Rails, with a good Well in it, and a Billiard-Room and Table. The many Advantages attending the Situation of the above, being well known, make it less necessary to be particular. There will be let, with the above, Five Acres of exceeding fine Meadow, under a good Inclosure of Posts and Rails, and a Pasture. If the Subscriber meets not with an agreeable Offer in a short Time, he will be willing to take in a Partner, well qualified to keep a Tavern, whilst he carries on his other Business at his Mill, where he intends to reside. (tf) JOHN SCOTT.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near the Mouth of *Magothy* River, in *Anne-Arundel* County, on the 13th of *June*, a Convict Servant Man, named JAMES GROVES, about 30 Years of Age, thin Visage, dark Complexion, black Hair, tied behind, and one of his Legs crooked: Had on, when he went away, a Fearnothing Jacket, an Osnabrig Shirt, a Pair of Crocus Trowsers, and Negro Shoes.

Whoever takes up said Servant, and brings him home, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, paid by

(tf) ANNE PETTIBONE.

Annapolis, July 28, 17[illegible]

WHEREAS my late Master, Mr. ANDREW B[illegible] CHANAN, has generously declined his Business of BARBER and PERUKE-MAKER, in Favour of the Subscriber, who has removed next Door to Mr. *Robert Couden's*, where he has supplied himself with a fresh Assortment of Hair, and other Materials, for carrying on his Business, and hopes for the Continuance of all Gentlemen, Ladies, and others, as they may depend on being served honestly, with every Article, in his Way, and after the newest Fashions.

(tf) JAMES REID.

London-Town, June 22, 176[illegible]

RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man, named MICHAEL CONAWAY, an *Irishman*, and speaks much in that Dialect. He is a little short Fellow, about 5 Feet high, has black curled Hair, and had on, when he went away, a white Fearnought Jacket, with broad white Metal Buttons, a Cotton Under-Jacket, a Pair of Cotton Breeches, much worn and tattered, tho' mended in several Places, an old slouch'd Felt Hat, Osnabrig Shirt, and a Pair of tolerable good Negro Shoes.

Whoever takes up and secures said Servant, shall receive a Reward of TWENTY SHILLINGS; and, if brought home, reasonable Charges, paid by

WILLIAM BROWN.

*** He has with him an old rusty Bayonet, which he pulled out of his Bosom, when a Negro Fellow attempted to bring him home.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Dove *and* Betsey, *Capt.* Creamer, *from* London, *and to be sold by the Subscriber, in* Annapolis,

A QUANTITY of fine Jesuits Bark-Powder, in Bottles, containing Two and Three Pounds each. (tf) THOMAS HALL.

August 18, 1768.

To be sold, at PUBLIC SALE, *on the First Day of* November *next*,

A TRACT of LAND, called DUNKELD, in *Baltimore* County, lying about Ten Miles from *Bush River*: The Tract contains Five Hundred Acres, and is well timbered, and of a good Soil. For Information of the Right of Title, any Person inclining to bid for the said Tract, is referred to *John Pace*, of said County. The Sale to be on the Premises. (11w)

Frederick-Town, Cecil County, *June* 7, 1768.

To be sold, by Virtue of a Power of Attorney, from George *and* William Busk, Esqrs. *of* Biddeford, *in* Great-Britain,

A LOT of LAND in *Frederick-Town, Cecil* County, *Maryland*. It adjoins the River *Susquehanna*, and contains near an Acre of Ground, on which is a good Two-Story Brick House, 53 by 23 Feet. On the Ground-Floor are Two Cellars; on the Second, are a very good Store-Room, well fitted, and a Counting-House, with a Fire-Place. There are also on the Lot, a Frame-Kitchen, with a Brick Chimney, and Plank Floor, a Well of fine Water, a large Log Ware-House at the Head of a Stone Wharf, at the End of which Vessels of 200 Tons, and upwards, may load; this makes it very convenient for a Merchant, but it may suit any other Person.——Also a valuable Tract of Land, in *Baltimore* County, called PAY-MY-DEBTS. It lies within Six Miles of *Baltimore-Town*, and on the Great Road leading from thence to the Back Country. It contains 530 Acres. The whole is finely timbered, and upwards of 400 Acres appear to be an extreme good Soil, well adapted for Farming. Any Person inclined to view the Land, may apply to *William Price*, adjoining, who will show it. The Title is indisputable. For Terms of Sale, apply to JOSEPH EARLE.

THE Subscribers hereby give Notice to the Public, that they have rented the Ship-Tavern, in *Alexandria*, and the Ferry from thence to Mr. *Addison's* Landing, in *Prince-George's* County, *Maryland*, where Travellers, and others, may depend on good Entertainment for themselves and Horses, and good Attendance will be given at the Ferry, with good Boats and Hands: And, as a further Encouragement for Travellers, to cross at this Ferry, we will carry over a single Passenger for Sevenpence Halfpenny, a Horse for the like Sum, and in Proportion for every Thing else, though, by Act of Assembly, we may demand One Shilling for each.—This Ferry has been complained of for not being well attended: For the future, the Public may depend on good Boats, and ready Attendance, by their humble Servants,

(5w) JOHN RHODES, and JOHN MEDCALF.

Queen-Anne's County, *May* 24, 1768.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 15th of *December* last, a Country-born Negro Man, named WILL, a well set black Fellow, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high. He sailed the Bay to Mr. *Samuel Chew's* Plantation, on *Herring-Bay*, where I do suppose he is harboured by a Negro Wench of Mr. *Chew's*, he calls his Wife. Whoever takes up said Negro, and secures him in *Anne-Arundel* County Jail, shall have a Reward of Four Pounds Ten Shillings, if brought home to his Master, living near *Queen's-Town*, in the above County, Five Pounds, paid by (tf) FRANCIS HALL.

WANTED,

A PERSON well acquainted with the Business of a COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. Such a one, on Application to the Printer, will be duly encouraged.

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